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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1733

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR CH UR US OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJ: SINO-SOVIET NAVIGATION TALKS

REF: PEKING 1680

1. MEETING OF SINO-SOVIET JOINT BORDER NAVIGATION COMMISSION
IN AUGUST -- BILLED BY CHINESE AS FIRST SUCH TALKS IN
OVER THREE YEARS -- HAS GENERATED INTEREST IN PRESS AND
DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY INCLINED TO VIEW "RESUMPTION" AS
AIMED AT MAKING IMPRESSION ON SECRETARY VANCE. (REFTEL) JOURNAL-
ISTS IN PARTICULAR HAVE SPECULATED THAT BOTH CHINESE AND RUSSIANS
MIGHT SEE MERIT IN SENDING A SUBTLE SIGNAL TO THE VANCE PARTY
THAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF CARRYING ON NORMAL, ALBEIT
LOW-LEVEL AND INCONSEQUENTIAL, BUSINESS.

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2. WITH THIS IN MIND IT IS WORTH NOTING FOR THE RECORD
THAT THE SOVIETS AND THEIR COLLEAGUES HAVE CONSISTENTLY
DENIED THAT THE TALKS ARE SIGNIFICANT OR EVEN CONSTITUTE
A "RESUMPTION. ACCORDING TO SOVIET EMBOFF, TASS
CORRESPONDENT, AND POLISH TRYBUNA LUDU CORRESPONDENT,
THE NAVIGATION TALKS HAVE BEEN HELD INTERMITTENTLY OVER
THE PAST THREE YEARS.

3. COMMENT: WE PRESUME THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO
DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON MIGHT CLARIFY TRUTH OF THE MATTER.
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